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CARGO DECK AND A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAID DECK

the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
10 2004 011 164.2	DE	08 March 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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103 32 798.3	DE	18 July 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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Prior Provisional Application(s):

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Prior U.S. Application(s)

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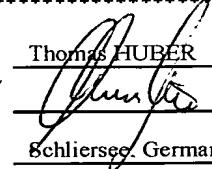
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